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Please make cheques payable to: **PAWS People Animal Welfare Society** Charitable No. BN 88916 5577 RR0001

Contributions in any amount will be very gratefully accepted. Tax receipts will be issued for all gifts received. Please know that every single dollar counts.

All contributors to this Fund will be acknowledged within and outside of our shelter for as long as this safe haven remains. This is a great opportunity to make a donation in memory of a loved one, in honour of a special occasion or just because you want to help make a difference.

PAWS

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EDUCATION

PAWS Volunteers believe that the well-being of all animals today and in the future lies in educating and sharing knowledge with one and all. PAWS Volunteers work tirelessly to increase awareness by visiting schools and attending community events. We publish frequent newsletters and updates in an effort to promote kindness and understanding of our fellow creatures. We educate people about spaying and neutering in an effort to help control the pet overpopulation crisis and offer funding for spay/neuter projects when we are able.

BUSTER



Hit By A Car **Rescued By PAWS Volunteers Provided For By Our Friend Marg** Adopted!

THANK YOU

for making it possible to provide for the innocent beings who are so deserving

For more information about PAWS – and to see the progress of this fundraising campaign, please refer to our website

www.pawscanada.org

The Need Is GREAT

The Time Is <u>NOW</u>



No Kill \sim Since 1972

The PAWS Shelter Fund

Help make this dream of securing our *safe* haven a reality TODAY



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About PAWS

PAWS is a registered charity managed solely by volunteers. We have been providing topnotch care to homeless animals since 1972 and we operate on a NO KILL basis. We NEVER dispose of animals due to lack of space or

mounting veterinary bills.

Although our focus has been on domestic animals, we also provide assistance to exotics and wildlife.

We currently have animals in our care who are blind, deaf or diabetic and who are thriving!



PAWS Volunteer Diane, feeding a newborn kitten

We also take in cats with Feline Aids and Feline Leukemia who are often turned away by other rescues. We care for feral cats or "Fraidies" as we like to call them. We have had great success with our "Fraidies"

and believe they deserve just as much attention and love as any other cat. We have also helped to find homes for animals with neurological

disorders, epilepsy, aggression issues and the list goes on. We do NOT walk away from animals in need, regardless of species.



"Your shelter is so clean – I could eat off the floor" – Maureen (a recent visitor to the PAWS shelter) In 2007, after 35 years of assisting homeless animals all over Ontario, PAWS Volunteers Kim (PAWS President) and Marilyn (PAWS Treasurer) made the decision to relocate the 137 animals in our care to Muskoka as Toronto bylaws restricted us from legally housing more than 6 of our rescues under the same roof.

THE PAWS SHELTER



There have been many challenges along the way including the devastating loss of one of our main caregivers, Hella (Mother to PAWS President Kim) a dedicated long-standing PAWS Volunteer who bravely battled cancer for more than three years. The day she was diagnosed, Hella's only words to her Daughter and her Husband, John, were "whatever happens – please make sure the animals are looked after."

That promise has been kept and will absolutely continue ...

Other major challenges are mainly of a financial nature due to mounting veterinary costs and providing for an aging population of animals – some of whom are permanent residents. It is obviously difficult to budget with our NO KILL policy (but we wouldn't have it any other way!). In the **About PAWS** section of this publication, it is easy to see that providing a safe haven for the animals in our care and so many others who need PAWS is not an option – it is a <u>NECESSITY</u>.

Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$250,000 PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 to secure this special place for the animals.

WITH YOUR HELP WE KNOW THIS IS POSSIBLE!



Your kindness and generosity TODAY will ensure that there is HOPE for the future \sim for decades to come \sim for countless animals who are so deserving of our time, energy and compassion.

"Cherish the wonderful ways our animals are models of living life to the fullest, loving unconditionally, embracing the passion within, and being completely in the present moment." ~ Susan White

